



IMI REPORT

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Notification

	Profession: Midwife
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Notification summary

Notifying country	Belgium
Evidence of formal qualifications	(nl) text (fr) text (de) text
Unofficial English translation of the evidence	
Body awarding the evidence of qualifications	(nl) text (fr) text (de) text
Unofficial English translation of the body's name	
Reference date	10/11/2014
Professional title	(en) text
Type of notification	A. New title / evidence / certificate / training program
Exact type of notification	A4. New training program

Legal reference

Are the notified national provisions published on the Internet?	Yes
Online link	http://ec.europa.eu/imi-net
Additional information about the national provisions (including further online links if available)	

Training requirements

Academic year reference	2001/2002
Type of training as a midwife under Article 40(1)	Route I: Specific full-time training as a midwife comprising at least three years of theoretical and practical study comprising at least the programme described in Annex V, point 5.5.1
Overall duration of training in years	5.0
Total number of ECTS credits	
Total number of training hours	1000.0
Duration of theoretical training (in training hours)	500.0
Duration of clinical training (in training hours)	500.0
	Compliance with access condition to training
Overall duration of general school education in years	5.0
Is part-time training allowed?	No

Details of the training program

Reference to relevant national provisions concerning the training program and the subjects covered	
	Please provide additional information about the subjects listed in point 5.5.1. of Annex V of Directive 2005/36/EC.
Does the training include each individual subject as listed in the annex for theoretical and technical instruction in general subjects?	Yes
Does the training include each individual subject as listed in the annex for theoretical and technical instruction in subjects specific to the activities of midwives?	Yes
Does the training include each individual type of supervised practical and clinical training as listed in the annex?	Yes

Knowledge and skills

	Please explain how it is ensured that the professional acquires the knowledge and skills listed in Article 40(3).
Detailed knowledge of the sciences on which the activities of midwives are based, particularly midwifery, obstetrics and gynaecology	(en) text
Adequate knowledge of the ethics of the profession and the legislation relevant for the practice of the profession	(en) text
Adequate knowledge of general medical knowledge (biological functions, anatomy and physiology) and of pharmacology in the field of obstetrics and of the newly born, and also knowledge of the relationship between the state of health and the physical and social environment of the human being, and of his behaviour	(en) text
Adequate clinical experience gained in approved institutions allowing the midwife to be able, independently and under his own responsibility, to the extent necessary and excluding pathological situations, to manage the antenatal care, to conduct the delivery and its consequences in approved institutions, and to supervise labour and birth, postnatal care and neonatal resuscitation while awaiting a medical practitioner	(en) text
Adequate understanding of the training of health personnel and experience of working with such personnel	(en) text

Professional activities

	Please explain how the professional can gain access to and pursue the activities listed in Article 42(2).
Provision of sound family planning information and advice	(en) text
Diagnosis of pregnancies and monitoring normal pregnancies; carrying out the examinations necessary for the monitoring of the development of normal pregnancies	(en) text
Prescribing or advising on the examinations necessary for the earliest possible diagnosis of pregnancies at risk	(en) text
Provision of programmes of parenthood preparation and complete preparation for childbirth including advice on hygiene and nutrition	(en) text
Caring for and assisting the mother during labour and monitoring the condition of the foetus in utero by the appropriate clinical and technical means	(en) text
Conducting spontaneous deliveries including where required episiotomies and in urgent cases breech deliveries	(en) text

Recognising the warning signs of abnormality in the mother or infant which necessitate referral to a doctor and assisting the latter where appropriate; taking the necessary emergency measures in the doctor's absence, in particular the manual removal of the placenta, possibly followed by manual examination of the uterus	(en) text
Examining and caring for the newborn infant; taking all initiatives which are necessary in case of need and carrying out where necessary immediate resuscitation	(en) text
Caring for and monitoring the progress of the mother in the post-natal period and giving all necessary advice to the mother on infant care to enable her to ensure the optimum progress	(en) text
Carrying out treatment prescribed by doctors	(en) text
Drawing up the necessary written reports	(en) text

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